Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023 at 15:53

Confidence: High for rather cloudy and breezy through the next few days and a change to colder, less windy, conditions from later Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023: Rather cloudy but mainly dry. Occasionally strong westerly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy in the west overnight but eastern hills seeing some clearer spells, with most places dry. Then some bright or sunny spells likely in the east during the day but western hills remaining largely cloudy with a few spots of rain or drizzle possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first, decreasing to 40% in east and 25% in west, from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional becoming, from late morning, periods or persistent cloud above 600-750m lowering, especially over western hills, to 450m at times in precipitation, the cloud still more occasional at times in the east. Away from cloud visibility good becoming several kilometres at times in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 NW	7/11 W	11/18 W	16/24 W	19/26 W	16/24 W	16/22 W	16/23 W	18/26 W
300	2/4 W	4/8 SW	7/16 SW	10/22 W	12/24 W	10/21 W	10/20 W	10/21 W	11/23 W
Valley	3/4 NW	4/8 W	5/14 W	8/20 W	12/24 W	9/20 W	9/19 W	9/20 W	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/2	4/1	4/1	6/1	7/2	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/4
300	4/3	5/4	6/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/7	10/7	10/7
Valley	5/4	6/5	6/4	8/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1000m	1400m	1800m	2500m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2000m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the summits, especially in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 21 Nov 2023	0.4mm	11.2mm	25.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Some bright spells at times in the east, otherwise generally cloudy with occasional light rain and drizzle. During the evening the rain may become more persistent for a time before clearing south towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph, gusts increasing to around 45mph through the morning over ridges and summits, winds turning more northwesterly towards midnight and easing a little.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% in east and 25% in west, improving to 90% towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud, but more occasional at times in east and more generally in the late evening, above 600-750m lowering to 450m at times in precipitation,. Away from cloud visibility good becoming several kilometres in rain and drizzle, then very good later in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius falling to plus 5 Celsius later in the evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, but falling later in the evening.

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